

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia

March 15, 2016

Item Number:

From:

Jeffrey F. Wise, Fire Chief

Subject: Donation of funds from Norfolk Southern Foundation to

R-7

support Norfolk Fire-Rescue

Reviewed:

Wynter C. Benda, Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: Citywide

Approved:

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance I.

Applicant: City of Norfolk II.

Description: III.

This agenda item is an ordinance to accept and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from Norfolk Southern Foundation ("Norfolk Southern"). These funds will be used for the purchase of training, equipment and/or supplies to support Norfolk Fire-Rescue ("Fire-Rescue").

IV. **Analysis**

The donation in the amount of \$10,000 is being provided to Fire-Rescue in appreciation for the services provided to the employees of Norfolk Southern, as well as, the community. Funds will be used to purchase items needed to provide services to the citizens of the City of Norfolk (the "city").

Financial Impact ٧.

Funds appropriated will not impact the city's general fund budget.

VI. Environmental

N/A

Community Outreach/Notification VII.

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the city's agenda notification process.

Board/Commission Action VIII.

N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter and ordinance have been coordinated with the Department of Norfolk Fire-Rescue, Office of Budget and Strategic Planning and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting documentation from the City Attorney's Office:

Ordinance

L/26/16 - bjl

Form and Correctness Approved;

Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any

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Director of Finance

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE No.

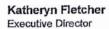
AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING \$10,000.00 FROM NORFOLK SOUTHERN AND APPROPRIATING AND AUTHORIZING FOUNDATION EXPENDITURE OF \$10,000.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF TRAINING EQUIPMENT AND/OR SUPPLIES TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE-RESCUE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That a \$10,000.00 grant award from Norfolk Southern Foundation for the purchase of training equipment and/or supplies to support the Department of Fire-Rescue is hereby accepted.

Section 2:- That \$10,000.00 in grants funds are hereby appropriated and authorized to be expended for the purchase of training equipment and/or supplies to support the Department of Fire-Rescue, if and when the funds are made available from Norfolk Southern Foundation.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its adoption.





Norfolk Southern Foundation Post Office Box 3040 Norfolk, Virginia 23514-3040 757/629-2881

December 16, 2015

Mayor Paul D. Fraim City of Norfolk 810 Union Street City Hall Building, Suite 101 Norfolk, VA 23510

Dear Mayor Fraim,

Enclosed are two checks from the Norfolk Southern Foundation in the total amount of \$20,000. This grant is to provide a \$10,000 contribution for Fire & Rescue, and \$10,000 donation for the Police Department. Norfolk Southern appreciates the work both of these groups do to keep our employees and communities safe.

Sincerely,

Katie Fletcher

Director of NS Foundation Norfolk Southern Corporation